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CASE #(s): C-570-936

EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/31/2010 COURT CASE #:

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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE FROM CHINA MANUFACTURED BY HULUDAO COMPANIES & ALL-OTHERS (C-570-936-000/002).

1. ON MARCH 31, 2010, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO FINAL COURT DECISION, IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. SEE 75 FR 16071. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT OF MESSAGE 9114201 ON JANUARY 23, 2009.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL PIPE OF A KIND USED FOR OIL AND GAS PIPELINES (WELDED LINE PIPE), NOT MORE THAN 406.4 MM (16 INCHES) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, LENGTH, SURFACE FINISH, END FINISH OR STENCILING.

THE TERM "CARBON QUALITY STEEL" INCLUDES BOTH CARBON STEEL AND CARBON STEEL MIXED WITH SMALL AMOUNTS OF ALLOYING ELEMENTS THAT MAY EXCEED THE INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT LIMITS FOR NON ALLOY STEELS IMPOSED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). SPECIFICALLY, THE TERM "CARBON QUALITY" INCLUDES PRODUCTS IN WHICH (1) IRON PREDOMINATES BY WEIGHT OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS, (2) THE CARBON CONTENT IS 2 PERCENT OR LESS BY WEIGHT AND (3) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY BY WEIGHT RESPECTIVELY INDICATED:

- (I) 2.00 PERCENT OF MANGANESE,
- (II) 2.25 PERCENT OF SILICON,
- (III) 1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER,
- (IV) 0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM,
- (V) 1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM,
- (VI) 0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT,
- (VII) 0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD,

- (VIII) 1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL,
- (IX) 0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN,
- (X) 0.012 PERCENT OF BORON,
- (XI) 0.50 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM,
- (XII) 0.15 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM,
- (XIII) 0.41 PERCENT OF TITANIUM,
- (XIV) 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR
- (XV) 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

WELDED LINE PIPE IS NORMALLY PRODUCED TO SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) (OR COMPARABLE FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS) INCLUDING API A-25, 5LA, 5LB, AND X GRADES FROM 42 AND ABOVE, AND/OR ANY OTHER PROPRIETARY GRADES OR NON-GRADED MATERIAL. NEVERTHELESS, ALL PIPE MEETING THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION SET FORTH ABOVE THAT IS OF A KIND USED IN OIL AND GAS PIPELINES, INCLUDING ALL MULTIPLE-STENCILED PIPE WITH AN API WELDED LINE PIPE STENCIL IS COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

EXCLUDED FROM THIS SCOPE ARE PIPES OF A KIND USED FOR OIL AND GAS PIPELINES THAT ARE MULTIPLE-STENCILED TO A STANDARD AND/OR STRUCTURAL SPECIFICATION AND HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: IS 32 FEET IN LENGTH OR LESS; IS LESS THAN 2.0 INCHES (50 MM) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER; HAS A GALVANIZED AND/OR PAINTED SURFACE FINISH; OR HAS A THREADED AND/OR COUPLED END FINISH. (THE TERM "PAINTED" DOES NOT INCLUDE COATINGS TO INHIBIT RUST IN TRANSIT, SUCH AS VARNISH, BUT INCLUDES COATINGS SUCH AS POLYESTER.)

THE WELDED LINE PIPE PRODUCTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7306.19.10.10, 7306.19.10.50, 7306.19.51.10, AND 7306.19.51.50. WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR IMPORTS OF CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 31, 2010. EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 2010 CBP SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER: THE HULUDAO COMPANIES (HULUDAO SEVEN-STAR STEEL PIPE

GROUP CO., LTD. (HULUDAO SEVEN STAR GROUP), HULUDAO STEEL PIPE INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD. (HULUDAO STEEL PIPE), AND HULUDAO BOHAI OIL PIPE INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD. (HULUDAO BOHAI OIL PIPE))

CASE NUMBER: C-570-936-002

SUBSIDY RATE: 33.43

MANUFACTURER: ALL-OTHERS

CASE NUMBER: C-570-936-000

SUBSIDY RATE: 36.74%

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY

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5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

FLORENCE CONSTANT

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

Case #	Rate	Party Indicator*	Party ID	Party Name
C-570-936-000	36.74%	M		ALL OTHERS
C-570-936-002	33.43%	M		THE HULUDAO COMPANIES (SEE PARAGRAPH 3 IN MESSAGE BODY)